

FERNALD WORKING GROUP
CHARRETTE 2015

Community Ideas for the Future

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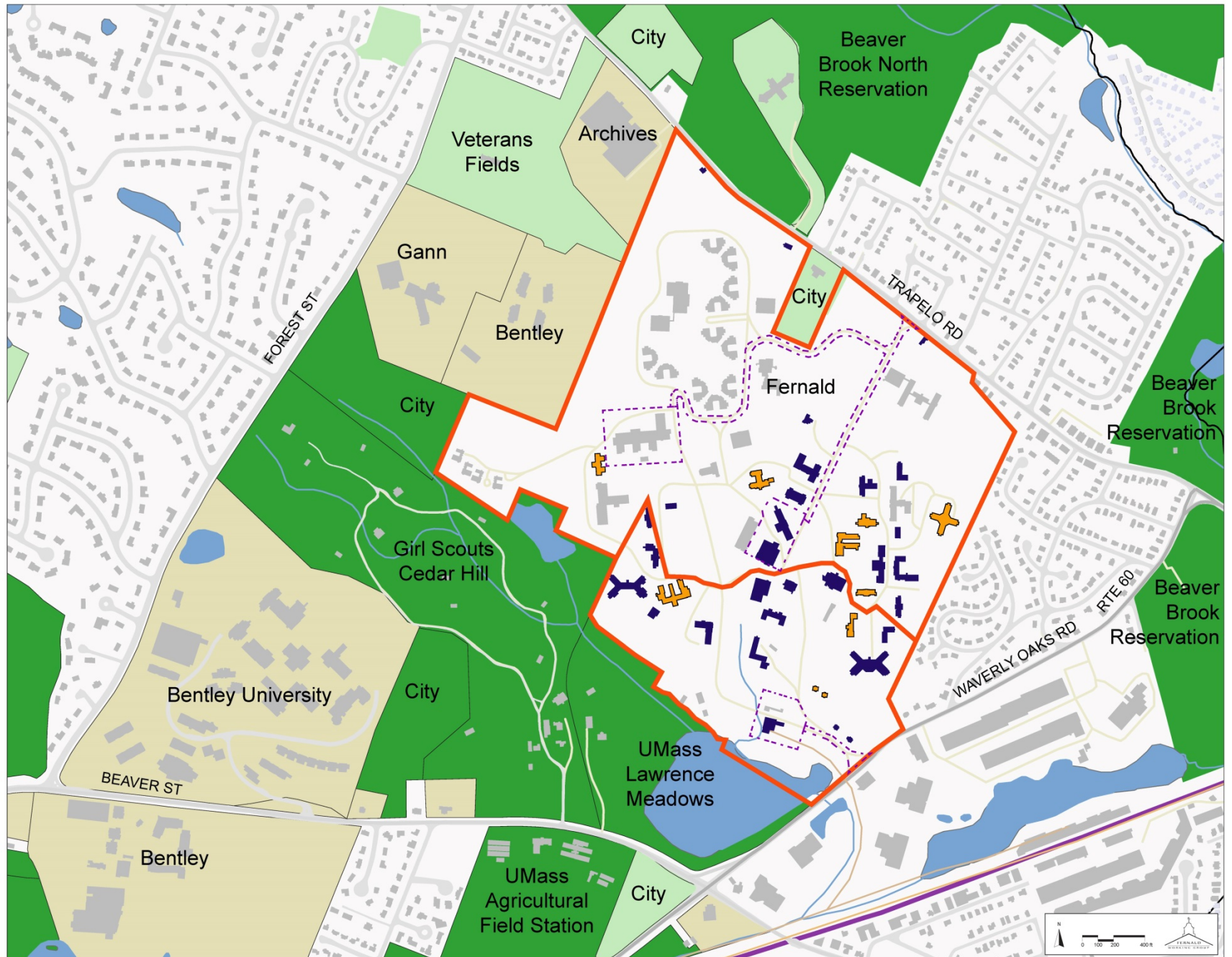
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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LEGEND

- Western Greenway
- Other Parks
- Institutional Uses
- Fernald Property/
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Easements
- Fernald Contributing
Building (fair/good)
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HISTORIC PROPERTIES



Dolan



Schoolhouse



Howe Hall with auditorium



Wallace

NON-CONTRIBUTING



Woodside



Cottages



Farrell



Malone Park

BUILDING RESOURCES

1.2 million square feet total

68+ structures (1849 – 1990)

National and State Historic Register

543,000 sf contributing (good/fair)

166,000 sf contributing (unusable/poor)

480,000 sf Non-Contributing Buildings

Many deteriorating; some still in use

Demolition is possible for unusable historic buildings and is expected for many of the modern buildings



Withington



Kelley

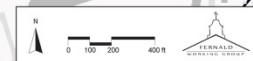
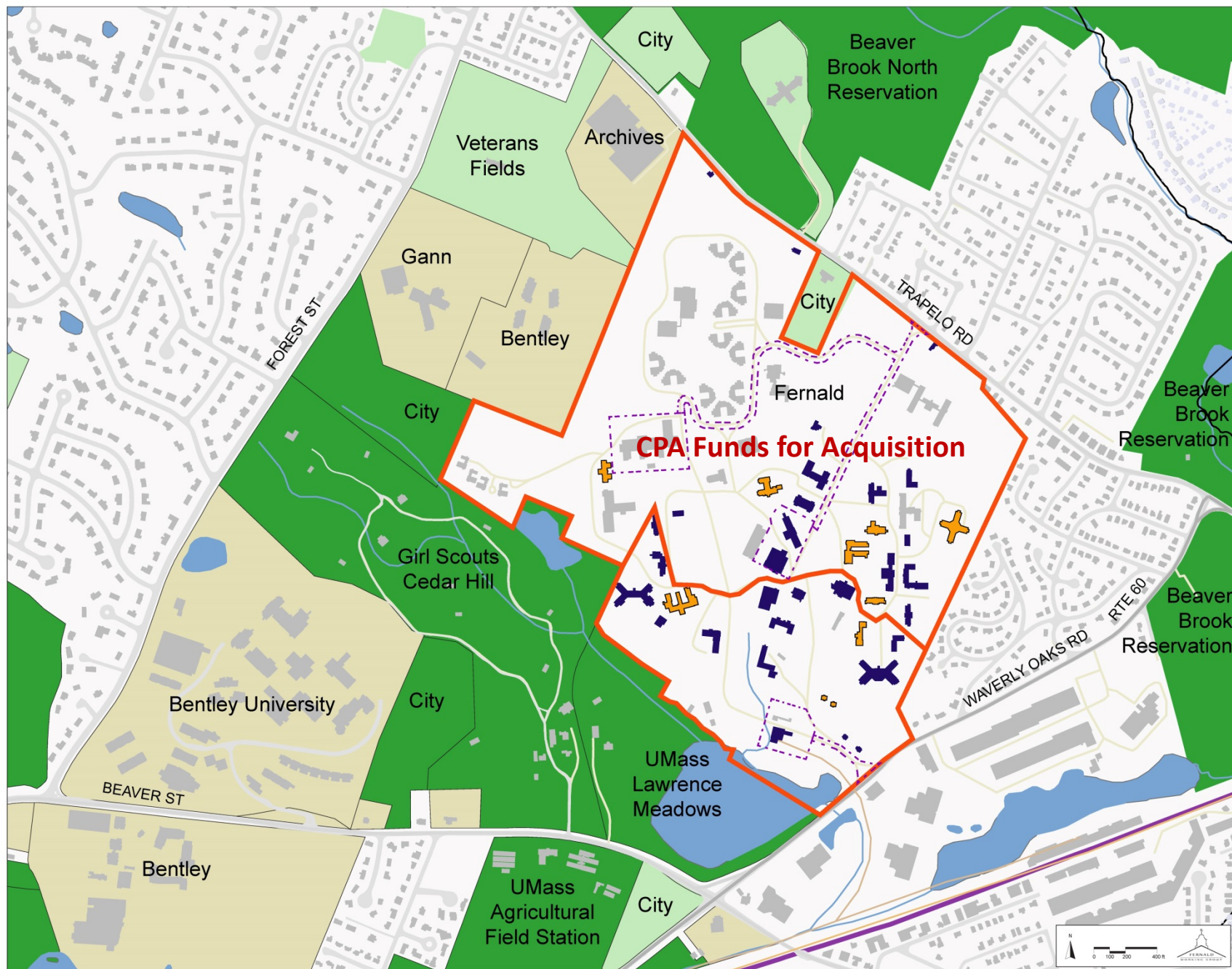
USE AND OWNERSHIP

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OWNERSHIP AND USE

Total land 195+/- acres

City purchased from Commonwealth for \$3.7 million in December 2015

- Agreement to split proceeds from any sales 50:50
- Incentives for City to increase its share
- State retains ownership of Greene and Marquardt (145,000 sf) and use of power plant
- City responsible for remediation



Greene



Marquardt/Thom Building



Power Plant

OWNERSHIP AND USE

CPA Funds

- Used to acquire 139 acres restricting use to historic preservation, open space, recreation
- Remaining 50+/- acres without restriction

Zoning: Conservation/Recreation District

- Commercial or residential uses require rezoning
- Allowed Uses: education, churches, farms, recreation facilities (0.05 FAR)
- Special Permit: commercial recreation and clubs (0.10 FAR)



Former Stream Bed near Cottages



Activity Center (unusable)

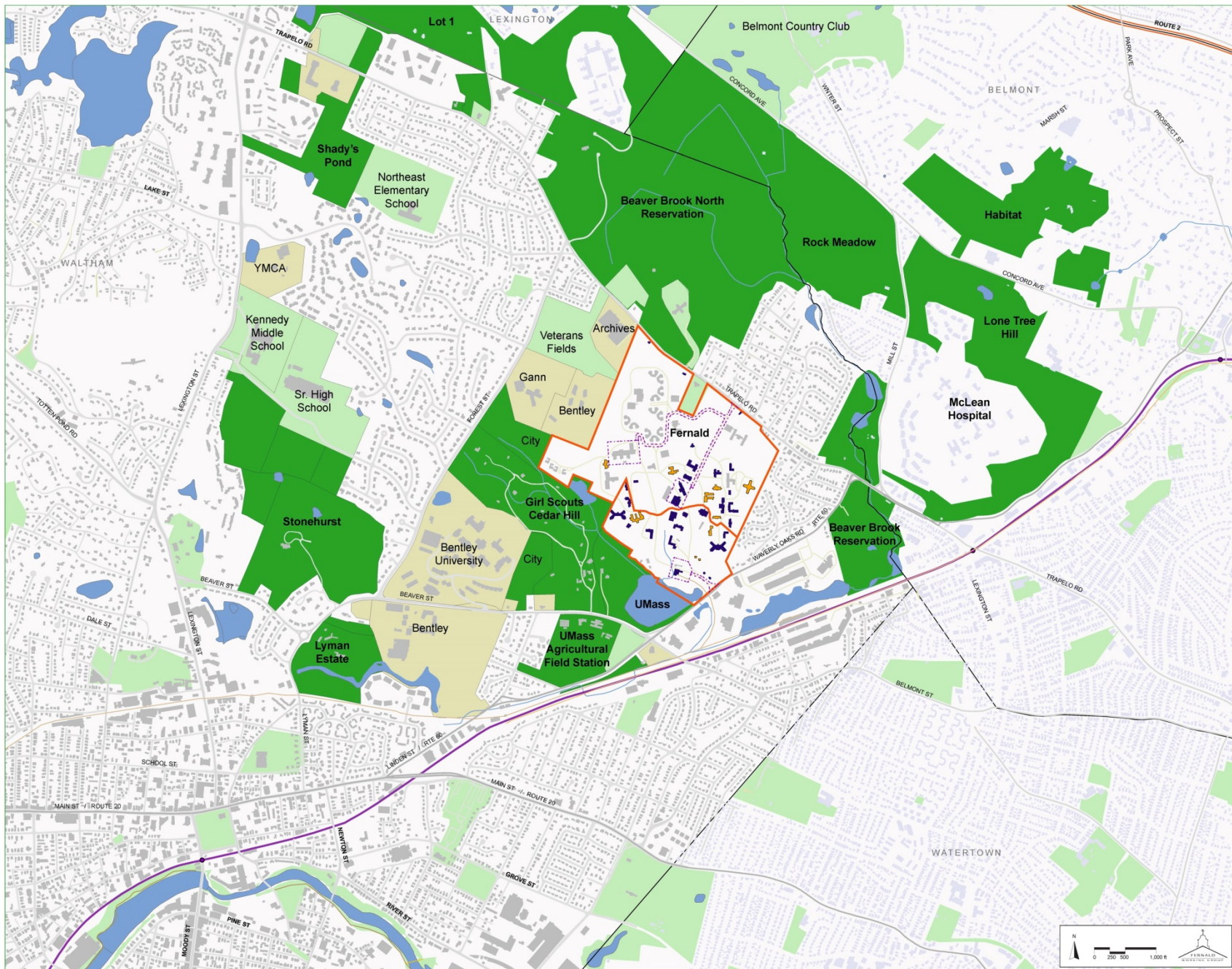
OPEN SPACE SYSTEMS

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OPEN SPACE

Western Greenway

- 1,200 acres of interconnected open space in Waltham, Belmont, Lexington
- Waltham Land Trust, Audubon, City, State, and Institutional land
- Fernald a key connection



Wildlife near Sequin Hall



Lawrence Meadows at Beaver Street

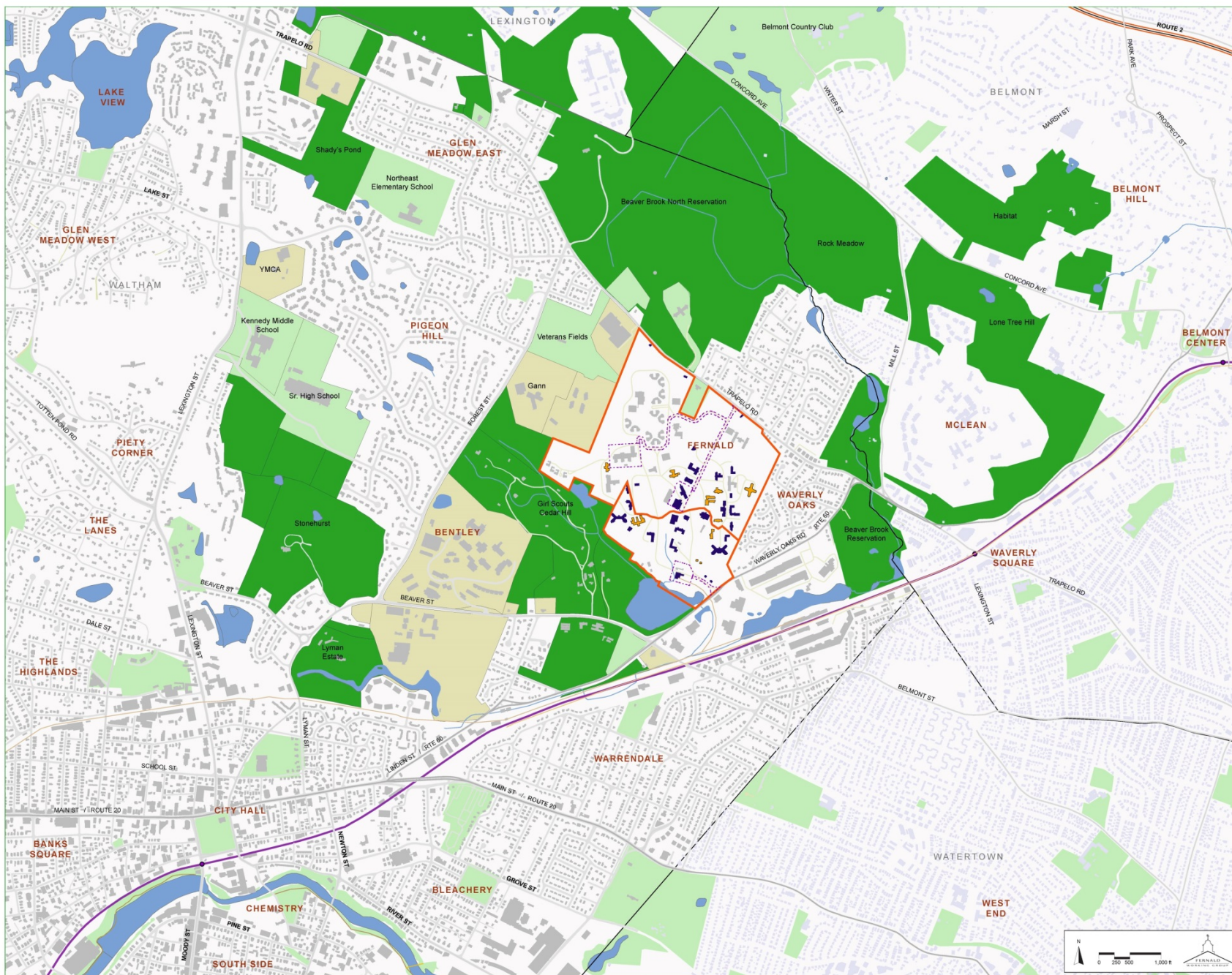


View from Ridge at McDougal/Dolan

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FERNALD AS A NEIGHBORHOOD

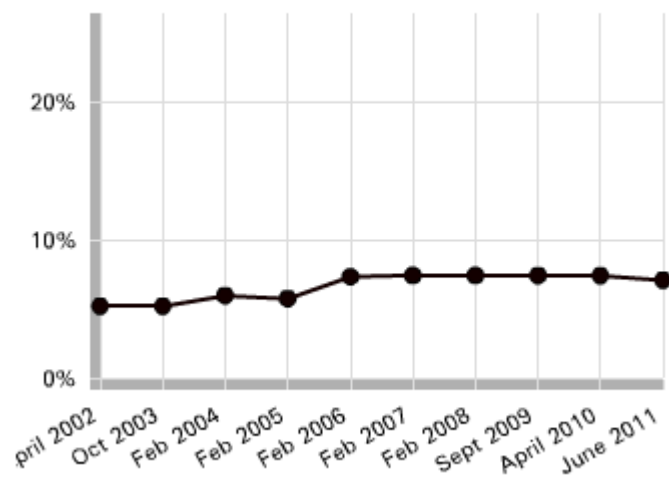
City of Waltham

- 60,000 residents (2010)
- 24,800 housing units
- 1,581 building permits, 2000-2010

Fernald

- Once housed 2,800 residents + staff in all capacities

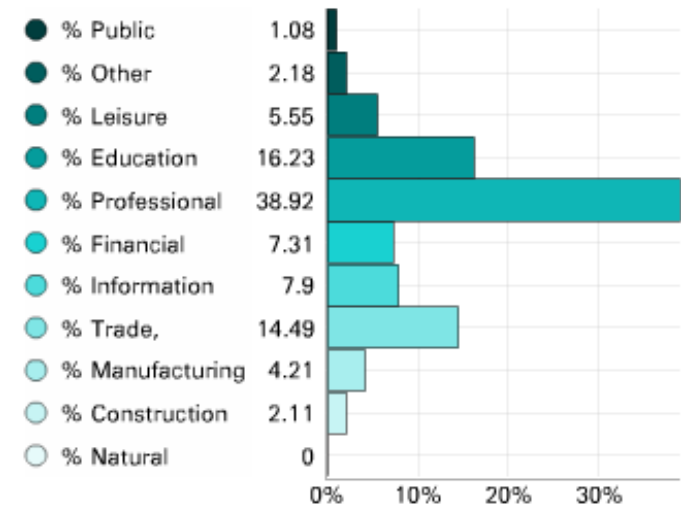
% Subsidized Housing Inventory



Source: MAPC Data Commons

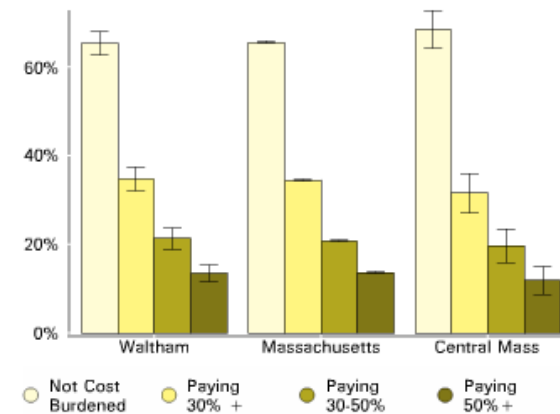
ECONOMY

Employment by Sectors



HOUSING

Owners Housing Cost Burden

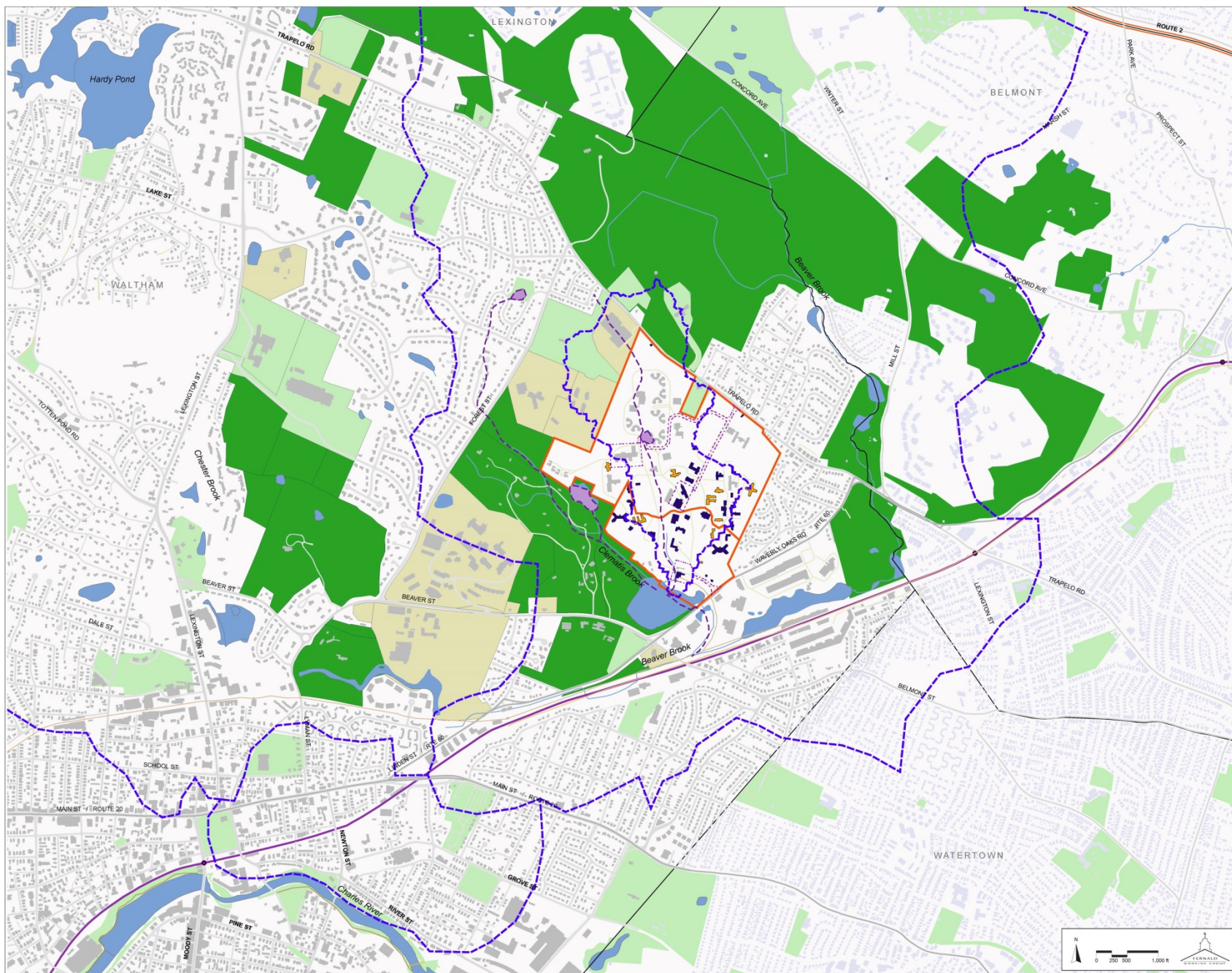


Fernald Working Group Charrette 2015

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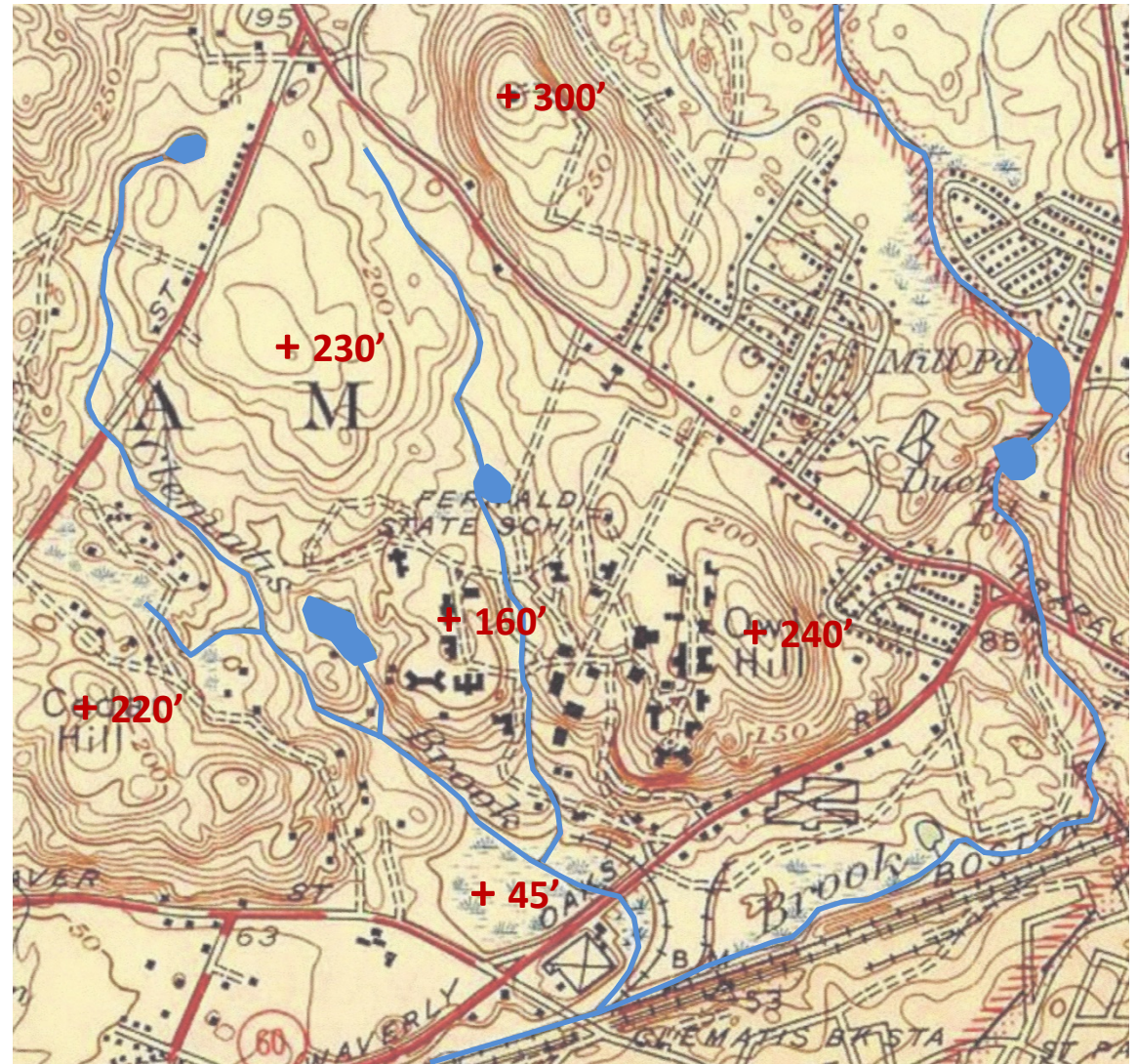
- Watershed Boundaries
- Former Streambeds and Ponds
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Sources:
Bade, Sam, Final GPC Presentation, March 10, 2015
Darcy, George, Fernald Wetlands Presentation, June 9, 2014
USGS Topographic Map, 1946
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WATER RESOURCES

- Former unnamed stream and pond in culvert, under cottages
- Provided flood storage
- Proposals to daylight stream and restore wetlands
- Will reduce flooding downstream in Beaver Brook



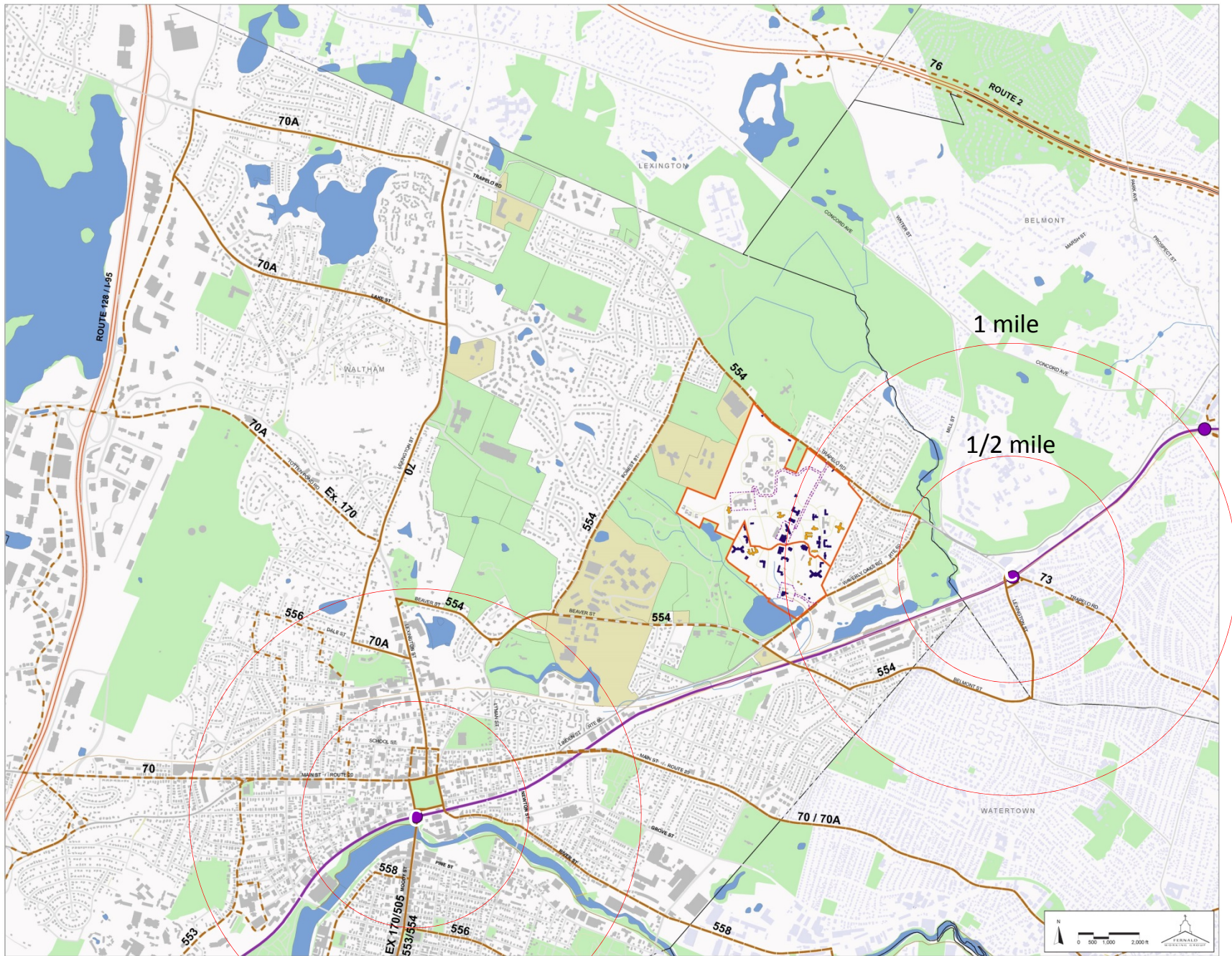
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

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-  MBTA Commuter Rail and Stations
-  MBTA Bus Route
-  MBTA Multiple Bus Routes
-  Other Parks
-  Institutional Uses
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-  Temporary Use Easements

Sources:
MBTA Bus Route Map
Fernald Land Disposition Agreement,
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ACCESS + TRANSPORTATION

MBTA Bus #554 connects Waverly to downtown Boston

- Doesn't run on weekends
- Headways are one hour
- Three inbound buses in evening on Trapelo Road; rest on Waverly Oaks Road

Commuter Rail to Boston

- 20 minute walk from either entrance
- Used to be a station at Beaver and Clematis Street



Waverley Oaks Road



Trapelo Road

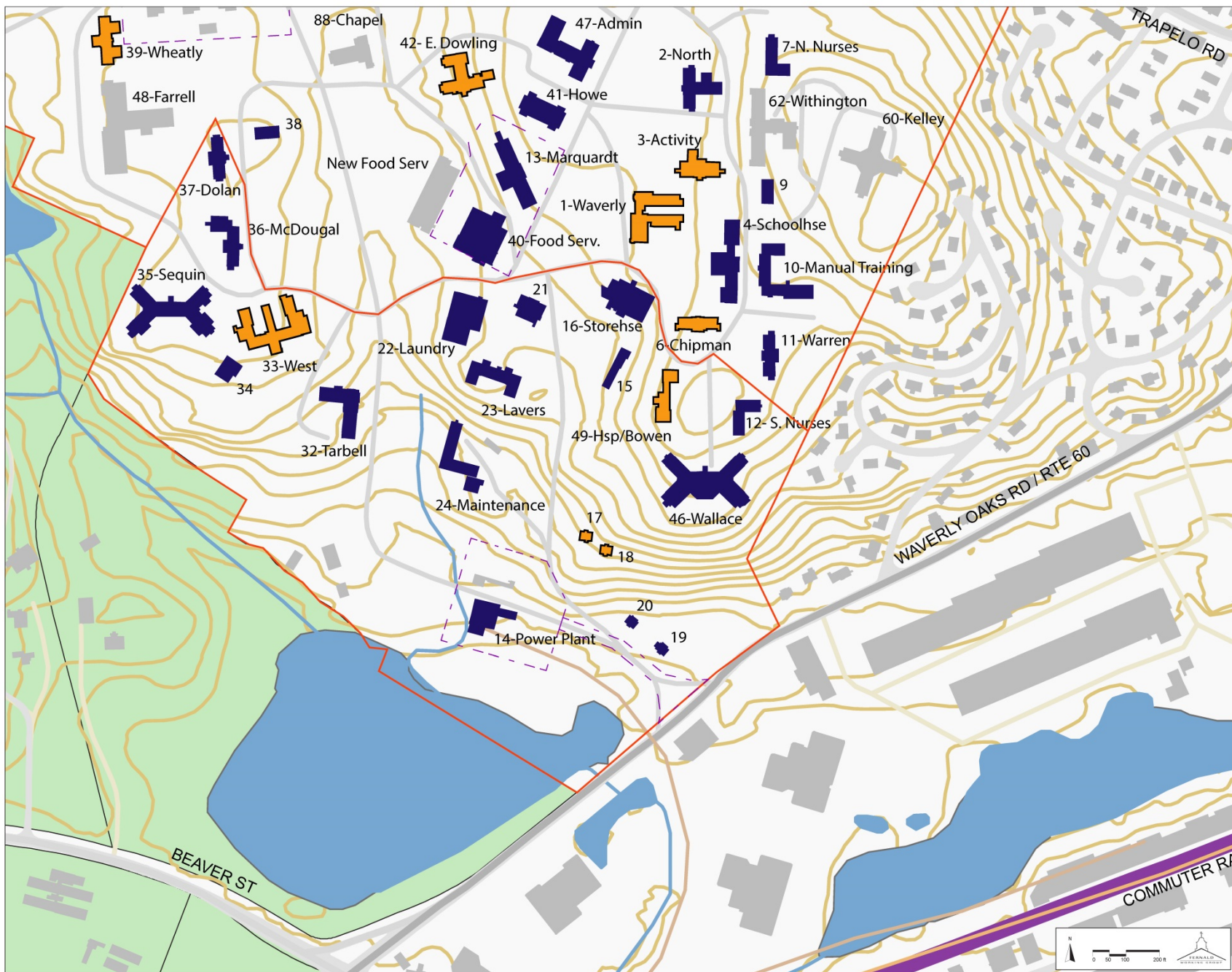
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SOUTH SECTION



Dolan Hall



Aerial view of the south section of Fernald Campus



Tarbell Hall



*Power Plant
Power Plant*



Wallace Building

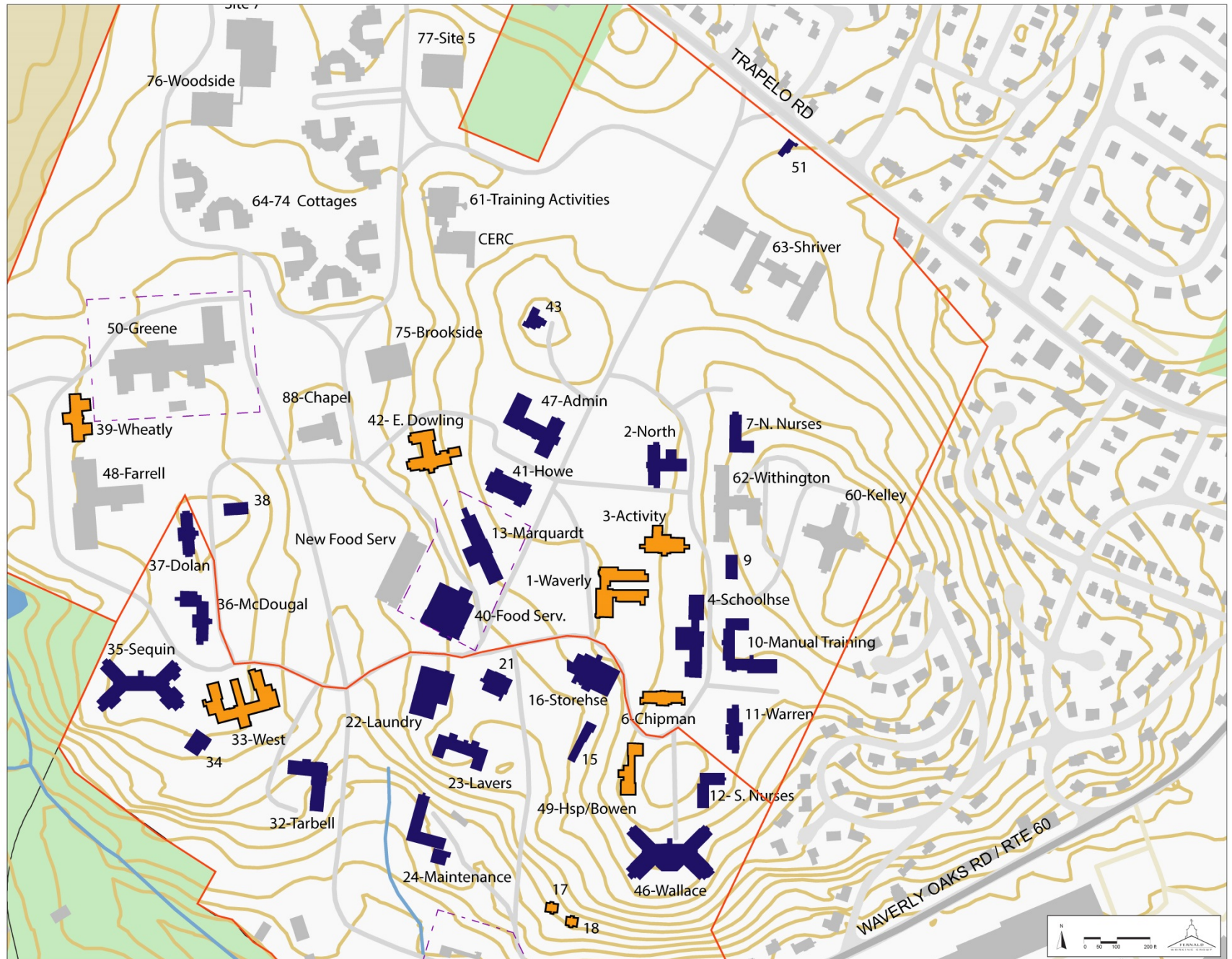
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EAST SECTION



East Dowling Hall



Howe Hall



Administration



Food Service (old)



Aerial view of the east section of Fernald Campus



Waverly



Kelley Hall



Marquardt/Thom Building

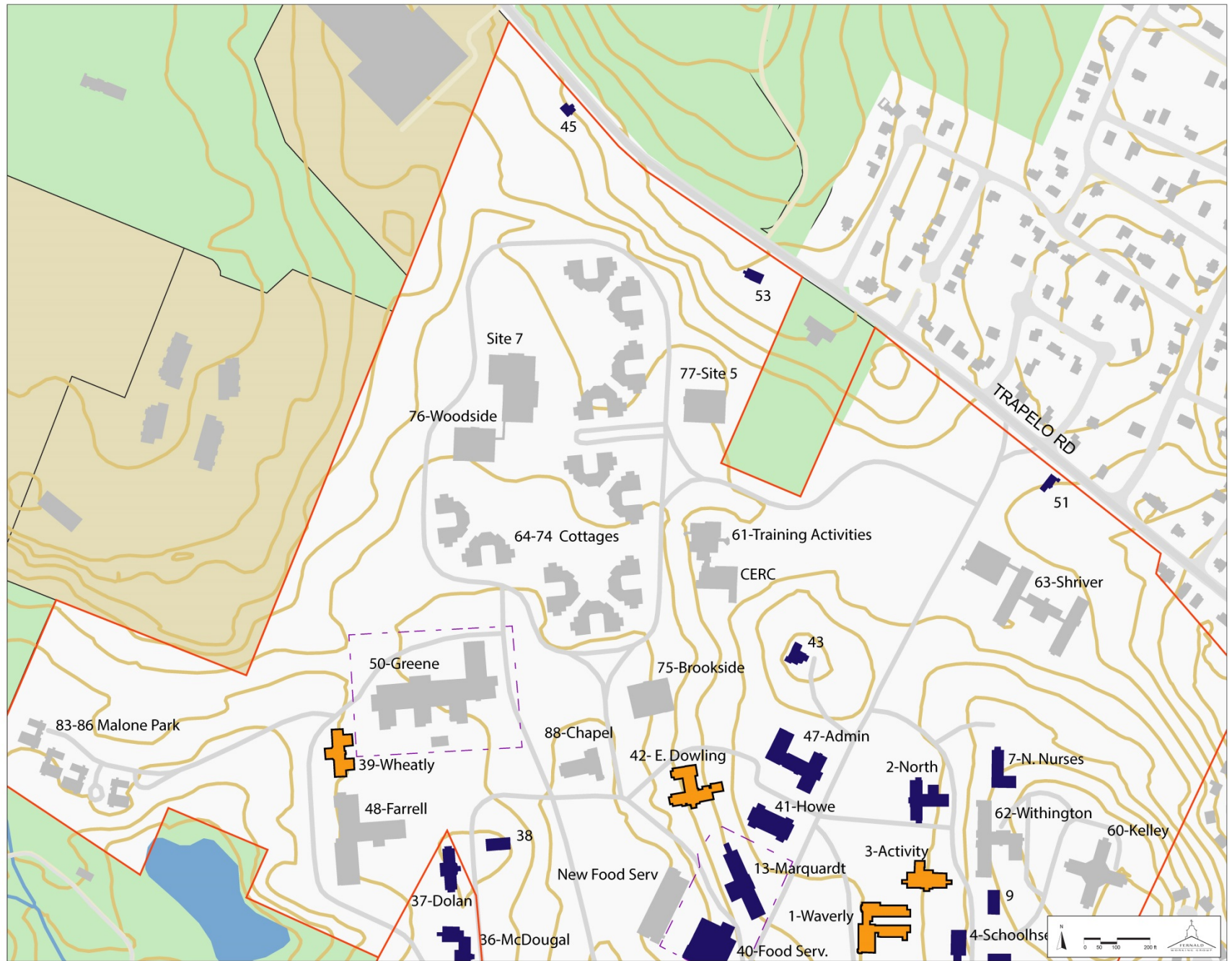
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NORTHWEST SECTION



Cottages, Typical



Green Building



Open Lawn Areas



Aerial view of the east section of Fernald Campus



Chapel

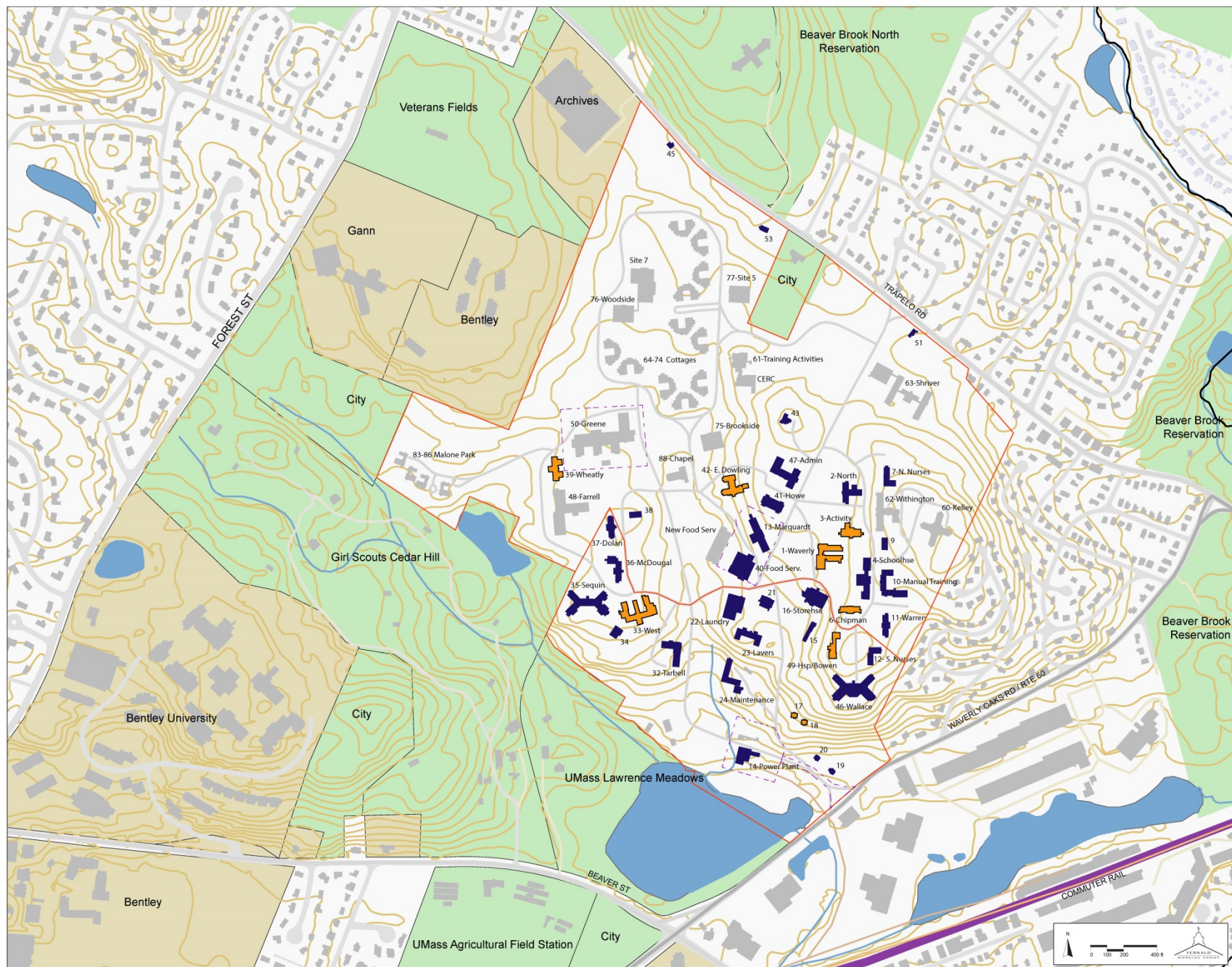


Shriver Center

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TEMPLATES

Housing
8 units
4 floors

Parking
100 cars

1 to 4 floors

Police Station
15,000 sf
footprint
2 to 3 floors

Office Building
25,000 sf
footprint
2 to 4 floors

High School
120,000 sf footprint
(based on Waltham Senior HS)

2-3 floors

Soccer Field
60 x 100 yards